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Nominations Open: 2016 NCCY Award

Nominations are now open for the 2016 [National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year \(NCCY\) Award](#), which recognizes health care professionals who display extraordinary devotion and compassion in caring for patients and families. Nominate a deserving individual caregiver or team today and celebrate their commitment to compassion.

Deadline: March 31, 2016.

The NCCY Award is made possible through the generous support of *Modern Healthcare*, the media sponsor of this year's award. [View more details](#)

"There is no greater honor for a health care provider than being recognized for compassion."

- Dr. Rick Boyte, 2015 NCCY Award Recipient

A Caregiver Story: The Human Connection

Save the Dates!

Compassion in Action Webinar

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

4:00-5:00 PM ET

"Conversations Without Words:
Using Nonverbal
Communication to Improve the
Patient-Caregiver Relationship"

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Office Hours Webinar

Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Noon-1:00 PM ET

"Selecting Schwartz Center
Rounds Topics and Cases"



The foundation of 2015 [National Compassionate Caregiver of the Year Award](#) finalist **Krista Nelson's** work can be summarized into one word: connection. Connection with patients, their families and her colleagues is what brings her joy and sustains her efforts. In her role as an oncology social worker, she has discovered that finding laughter and happiness in each experience ensures that everyone involved approaches challenges with more compassion and understanding. [Read Krista's story](#)

2016 Thought Leadership Convenings



We have [an exciting meeting agenda](#) this year, including a new "[2016 Compassion in Action Symposium Series](#)," that will delve into how caregivers develop resiliency in the face of events and tragedies that test their professional and personal limits. Issues that we aim to confront will range from how caregivers can maintain a human connection with patients to how they have received support in the short- and long-term from their institutions, communities and/or each other. [The Symposium Series](#) will take place in Boston and New York City in the spring.

Support Compassionate Care in Your Community



Research shows that [compassion is great medicine](#), enabling patients to thrive, caregivers to rediscover their passion for healing and health systems to prosper. Schwartz Center programs build engaged and resilient health care staff who are prepared to provide the most compassionate, patient-centered care possible.

Philanthropy underwrites 83% of Schwartz Center membership expenses. [Make a gift today](#) and help support compassionate care in your community and around the country.

"The Schwartz Center Rounds tap into the desire of health care professionals to talk about what it's really like to do the jobs we do. There is just not enough time, or an avenue, for us to do that otherwise."

- Dr. Tom Lynch, CEO and Chairman of the Massachusetts General Physicians Organization

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Regional Meetings and Facilitation Workshops

View the [dates and details](#) for our 2016 sessions

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Compassion in Action Symposium Series: Boston

(previously the Health Policy Breakfast)

Thursday, April 28, 2016

7:30-10:00 AM ET

Ropes & Gray LLP
800 Boylston St.
Boston, MA

[Learn more](#)

Celebration of Women in Healthcare

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

5:00-7:30 PM ET

Tufts Health Plan
705 Mount Auburn St.
Watertown, MA

Details to come

Boston Thought Leadership Breakfast

Friday, Oct. 14, 2016

7:30-10:00 AM ET

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
776 Boylston St.
Boston, MA

Details to come

Schwartz Center Collaborates with GNYHA



We are pleased to share that we're collaborating with the [Greater New York Hospital Association](#) (GNYHA) to promote and spread our mission among its membership. This collaboration will enhance the efforts of both organizations to support

caregivers- and improve the patient experience and outcomes of care- by supporting hospitals' facilitation and implementation of [Schwartz Center membership](#) and our signature [Schwartz Center Rounds](#)® program.

Join Our Team!



We're seeking talented candidates to fill the following roles at the Schwartz Center:

- Manager of Fundraising Data
- Membership Development Manager
- Staff Accountant
- Regional Consultant - West Coast
- Communications Intern - Summer 2016
- Development Intern - Summer 2016

[Learn more](#) about these opportunities!

January's Top Facebook Posts

Here are the top three [Facebook](#) posts that resonated most with our followers last month:

1. [Executive Director Julie Rosen named a 2016 Pinnacle Award honoree!](#)
2. [Thank a caregiver who has made a difference by nominating them for the 2016 NCCY Award.](#)
3. [One nurse's selfless act inspired an entire hospital.](#)

Annual Kenneth B. Schwartz Compassionate Healthcare Dinner

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
415 Summer St.
Boston, MA

Details to come

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